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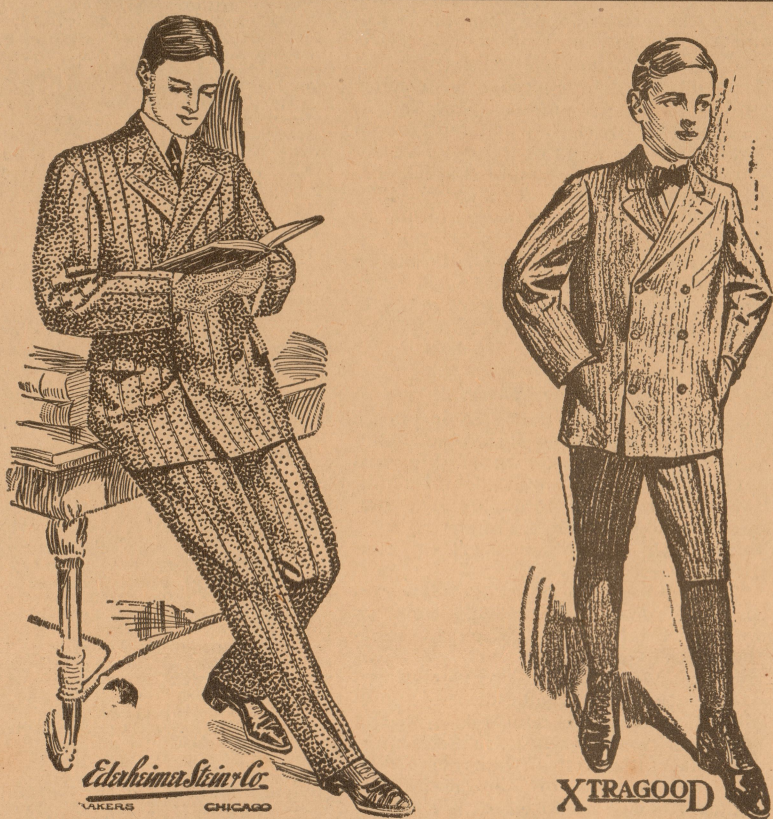
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1906.

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No Special Sale

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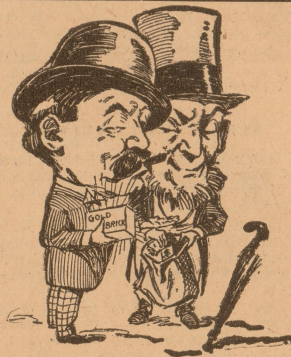
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YPSILANTI, August 30, 1906.

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Rye.....	50¢/55
Barley, 9 cwt.....	80¢/110
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	1 00¢/1 25
Clover seed.....	5 00¢/7 00
Timothy seed.....	1 75¢/2 00
Hay.....	5 00¢/9 00
Beans.....	1 00¢/1 30
Potatoes, new.....	40
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	17
Honey.....	10-12
Tallow.....	4
Lard.....	10
Pork, live.....	6
Pork, dressed.....	8¢/8 1/2
Beef, dressed.....	5¢/5 1/2
Hams.....	12
Hides.....	10
Wool unwashed.....	30¢/38
Spring chickens, live.....	11
Fowls.....	8
Turkeys, live.....	16

MERE MENTION.

The Ypsilantian Telephones—Office No., 116; residence, No. 125—2 r.

If you have a house and lot or any other property for sale or rent, try a three-line ad. in The Ypsilantian. Three insertions for 25 cents. It brings good results.

Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter Mary of Novi have rented the house at 407 Ellis street.

Mrs. Laura Chambers spent last week at Macon.

Mrs. M. S. Pomeroy spent last week at Bridgewater.

H. W. Hadley and daughter Katherine of Belvedere, Ill., spent Friday in Ypsilanti on their way home from the east. Mr. Hadley was many years ago a resident of Ypsilanti, and had not visited the city for several years. He had been east to attend a family re-union and said that the heat there has been intense.

Miss Lucy Davis left Saturday for San Diego, Cal., where she will teach music and drawing in the State Normal School. Miss Davis has been a successful teacher and will fill the position with credit.

Winifred and Louis Wallace left last week for a trip through Texas.

Miss Vivian Gilpin has returned from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Carpenter have returned to Baltimore, Md.

Governor Warner has issued his official proclamation for Labor day, which occurs this year on Monday, Sept. 3. He urges all to abstain from labor on that day, and that all join with one another in the worthy observance of labor's own holiday.

Miss Celeste Eddy left Saturday for a three weeks' stay at Lansing.

Harry Rice, an employee of R. D. Baker, was brought out from Detroit Friday night, charged with larceny of a quantity of hay from Matthew Green. He pleaded guilty and paid \$17.00 the price of the hay and some other bills, and then departed.

Lightning struck the house of Mail Carrier Sam Fletcher Thursday afternoon, but did not do much damage, except to burn out the phone and tear the window casing to pieces and did not even set fire to the muslin curtain over the window.

President Jones attended a meeting of the state board of education at Lansing Friday.

Bern, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Congdon, a son.

Miss C. S. Weed, renewing her subscription from Cedar Rapids, Ia., writes of the many chronicles of deaths in Ypsilanti this summer that have brought so much of sadness, that she opens the paper with dread of some new loss.

Robert Dale, vagrant, was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 65 days by Justice Gunn Friday. Prosecutor Sawyer endorsed the warrant.

Jupiter Pluvius turned the water into the Culebra cut on Oak street before the work was ready, and lo! the result! A large transfer of real estate to Short Oak on the west side of River.

Prof. John A. Miller of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of S. W. Parsons.

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count of the primitive forest about him, his only outlook was straight above his head. On this farm he has lived 55 years, and been an important factor in the changes that have taken place since that date. Last Monday, August 27, he was 75 years old, and a glad reunion of his family, consisting of three sons and their wives, and two grandchildren, took place. Mr. Colby is yet vigorous and has the promise of many years in store. His many friends send greetings and best wishes for the years to come.

Hon. Martin G. Loennecker, for six terms mayor of Jackson, who died of diabetes at Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, aged 60, will be recalled as the Democratic candidate for congress who ran against Henry C. Smith in 1893. He was a cigar manufacturer in Jackson.

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, Miss Abbie Pearce and Miss Ruth Cleary left Tuesday for Cleveland.

Bert Stitt spent Tuesday in Detroit with Col. Soule and Verne S. Bennett of the Soule Business College faculty at New Orleans, La. Mr. Stitt will teach in that college the coming year.

Miss Mabel Vail left Monday for Chicago, enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., after spending the summer here.

Milo Ehnman and family are spending the week in Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beall and Miss Elizabeth Ableson are in New York this week on a business trip.

W. K. Wilson of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. K. Wilson.

Rev. J. G. Anderson and Walter S. Haynes left for Coldwater yesterday to attend the annual Free Methodist conference.

Mrs. Theodore Wheelock and baby left yesterday for their home in South McAllister, I. T.

Mrs. W. F. Blanchard and Misses Mary and Elsie McKay left Monday for Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Thomas Juzek of Elgin, Ill., is the guest of Ypsilanti relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Heye left Tuesday for their home in New York city.

Miss Hazel McCormick, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Minor, left Monday for her home in Fargo, N. Dak.

Miss Millie Mitchell, who has been with F. K. Rexford Sons, left this week for Lansing to become assistant teacher of sewing in the School for the Blind.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been visiting Mrs. M. Stitt left Monday for Manchester.

Don Densmore of Mason has been visiting his father, G. W. Densmore.

Adam Schlacht of Denton died Sunday, aged 66 years. He was a native of Germany. He leaves a widow and four children, one of whom, Will Schlacht, is a clerk for Davis & Co. The funeral was held yesterday at Denton.

Hugh McGregor has gone to Kansas for the Price Cereal Co. of Chicago.

Mr. Fred Daley has returned from Evanston, Ill., where he has been studying this summer.

Miss Clara Sweet entertained twenty young ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Corazzi, whose marriage to Richard F. Keeler of Detroit will take place Sept. 12. The guests wrote recipes which were collected into a book for the bride-elect, and there was music by Misses Lucile Brown and Muriel Webb.

A delicious three-course supper was served at small tables, Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Charles Sweet and Mrs. Neil Corazzi assisting. Each place card bore a toast that its owner responded to as the loving cup went round.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith of Madison, Wis., are guests of Mrs. Helen C. Swift.

Mrs. Frank Henry of Wayne was in the city Tuesday.

School commissioner Foster has called a meeting of rural school teachers for Saturday, Sept. 1, at the court house, Ann Arbor, to receive instruction on the truancy law and other subjects connected with the course of study and management of the schools.

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Cleveland, Machinac, etc. Assistant Supt. John Nichol has resigned to take effect Sept. 1, and his work will be distributed among the others.

Mrs. C. S. Smith of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Friday.

Rev. A. G. Beach and family returned from Old Mission Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. McIntire returned from Indiana, Monday.

Miss May Creech leaves Friday for Marine City.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority have rented the Minor house on Washington St. for the winter. Miss Minor will spend the winter with friends at Marquette.

Miss Anna McCarthy has returned from Spring Lake.

Miss Winifred Childs returns this week from a short stay in the Adirondacks.

Paul and Frank Kennedy of Detroit have been visiting their uncle, Rev. Fr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggerty of Beaumont, Tex. are visiting James Herick. Mr. Haggerty says the Beaumont oil wells have ceased to flow and the oil has to be pumped.

Misses Emma Holmes and Elizabeth Sweet leave this week for their school work at Pontiac.

Miss Gertrude Peet of Iosco is visiting Miss Emma Minor on her way to enter St. Mary's academy at Monroe.

Miss Marion Holmes goes to Blue Island, Ill., and Miss Anna Holmes to Hammond, Ind., this week, for the school year.

C. L. Yost is attending the Bryan reception in New York this week.

Miss Georgia Amsden is visiting her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. L. M. James and children have returned from Portage Lake.

Mrs. W. P. Brooks and children returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Henry Miller at Chaska, Minn.

Rev. Eugene Allen and family have been spending the week in Pontiac.

W. H. Sweet left for New York to buy winter goods Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence and son and Mrs. Fred Horner and children returned Saturday from Portage Lake.

The public schools open Tuesday, September 4. Supt. Arbaugh and Principal Quillen will be at the office Friday from 1 to 4, to classify students now entering the High School.

Mrs. H. H. Webb and Mrs. C. L. Beagle have returned from Long Lake.

Miss Martha Rappelye has gone to teach at the Soo.

Mrs. E. E. Wyatt and Geneva Smithe are spending a few weeks at the White Cross Sanitarium, Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Clement are spending a few days at Lake Orion.

C. S. Wortley & Co. have received an elegant line of new fall neckwear.

Roy Sprague of Farmington spent Tuesday with Grover Thomas on his way to Dakota to teach.

Misses Carrie Strang and Rose Ellis leave this week for Grand Rapids.

Miss Jessie Camp of Traverse City visited her aunt, Miss Lydia Spencer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tuttle of Plattsburg, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Jay Moore, their niece.

Mrs. James Strachan left yesterday for Detroit and Fenton to spend a few days, but will return here to complete her visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Smith, before going to her home at the Soo.

A. M. Clark of Detroit visited A. R. Graves yesterday.

Miss Martha Walker left Monday for Rice City, Tex., to teach.

Prof. F. R. Gorton and family are at Ridgeway.

W. S. Rhodes of Saline has bought eight acres of the Hendricks place on E. Forest Ave., and the Schaffer house on Oak street now occupied by W. P. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray have returned to Caledonia, N. Y. after visiting Mrs. S. B. Lockwood.

Miss Jennie M. Lewis of this city was married at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22 to W. M. Carothers of the Brick Hills ranch near there.

Miss Hilda Bloch is visiting at Waltz.

Mrs. K. Bertram is home from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bortz are guests of Mrs. Phillips at Reece.

Mark Rust returned via Chicago from Northern Michigan.

Frank Hanlon, formerly of the M. C. freight house, is braking on a way freight.

Miss Agnes Rust has returned from Detroit.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Summers and Clarence Maston are at Portage Lake this week.

Mrs. Ellen Rust of Detroit visited relatives here last week.

The Michigan Central have established a new section, commencing near the Peninsular mills and running west, shortening the Ypsilanti section. Mr. Patterson of Detroit is foreman.

Ald. Deist and family are at Portage Lake.

Miss Grace Comstock is entertaining Mrs. Starkweather of Lansing.

Mrs. T. W. Paton has returned from an extended visit in Canandaigua, N. Y.

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The Educational Spirit.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper, writing on the trend of our modern education in Appleton's for August, closes his paper with this significant paragraph:

"No one can foresee the destiny of the republic, but that there is an educational purpose abroad in the land which has never before been so pervasive and so ambitious in any land seems clear. It is the spirit of a mighty people, gathered from the ends of the earth, enlightened by the world experiences of a thousand years. It is the spirit of a people with outlook and expectancy. They expect to use the wealth and the political power of the nation to make certain that every son and daughter of the nation shall have the fullest and freest educational opportunity. The functions of the state concerning every manner of educational activity, in and out of schools, are being steadily enlarged and strengthened through the initiative or the common desire of the multitude. Growing appreciation is giving greater heed to the advanced institutions and bringing them to the aid of all institutions, and therefore to the intellectual quickening of the entire country. Everything that the nation, the state, or the municipality can do to aid true learning, without any injustice, it is to be made to do. And the learning which aids doing, and the culture which is the product of labor, are to be of the most worth."

Minnows and Mosquitoes.

Scientists, who have been battling against mosquitoes with crude oil and other devices for destroying the troublesome and dangerous pests, have come to the conclusion that minnows are of more service than oil in ridding water of mosquitoes. Goldfish have been used with great success in Hawaii in destroying mosquitoes, and a test of the services of toy minnows in the same work has satisfied the scientists that the latter are more efficient, and especially so in stagnant water. Southern cities which have been spending considerable amounts in the purchase of oil for destroying yellow fever mosquitoes, says the Chicago Sun. The city of New Orleans is spending \$60,000 in a campaign against mosquitoes, and the chief city health officer favors the use of minnows rather than any other means that has been tested. Here again a remedy that creation seems to have supplied naturally for the work has been indorsed after much expensive experimenting in other lines.

A New Departure in Banking.

Is the time-honored phrase "in banking hours" to become obsolete? A step, at least, in this direction has been taken in the establishment, in the city of New York, of a bank that never closes except on Sundays and holidays. It does business day and night. At this bank money passes to and fro across the counter from dawn to dawn. What would Father Knickerbocker say to midnight banking? asks the Four-Track News. And yet why not? It is one more great convenience added to modern life. It typifies the spirit of our age. Everything must be ready to our hand. We will not wait until tomorrow for the thing that we want to-day. The buttons of our desires must be where we can press them at will. We telephone, telegraph, travel at midnight—and now we bank at midnight. It is the logic of events; the answer to the onrush of modern life.

John D. Rockefeller is learning tardily the important truth that communion with the world is worth more than great riches, says the Washington Star. For years this man has led a life apart from his fellows. Naturally of a shrinking nature, and secretive to an unusual degree, he has held aloof by means of his money, buying great estates wherein he could lock himself away from the sight of his fellow men, hiring guards to keep the public at a distance, riding in special trains and on private yachts and otherwise maintaining a distance between himself and the ordinary run of men. This very exclusiveness whetted the public curiosity and increased the pressure. Rockefeller made the mistake common to many men of his temperament of thinking to avoid attention by forbidding it.

The average woman would rather have her husband pat her cheek than give her a thousand dollars.—San Francisco Bulletin. Most men, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, will have to accept this statement as correct, because they have no means of disproving it.

The post office department approves the automobile for rural delivery service, but the carriers are waiting to hear where the bargain counter is located.

A French paper speaks of Secretary Root as "that Yankee intruder" in the affairs of Central and South America. Not an intruder, says the Boston Herald—simply a follower of one James Monroe, and in that capacity a welcome guest.

The fact that there are only about a dozen Americans now in St. Petersburg is an indication that several Americans abroad have decided to do their innocent by-standing in some rather more favorable place.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE MISERABLE LIFE ENDING OF A ONCE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

FOUND IN FILTHY HOVEL.

Sad Case of Suicide in a Hotel—A Lonely Woman Preferred Death to a Lowly Life.

Shocking Life Story.

Rose Fife, as she now calls herself, 10 years ago one of the most beautiful women in Jackson, a member of the elite of the city and a prominent worker in the First Congregational church, was found Monday ill in an alley in the tenebrous district. Five years ago she suddenly and without known reason dropped out of sight and knowledge of her friends and relatives. Until now her whereabouts were unknown.

Her identity was revealed when an investigation was made by Acting Health Officer W. H. Chivers. He acted on information furnished by her neighbors. They told him that she was sick, needed assistance, and that her husband was in such a condition that it endangered the health of those living in her district. The health officer found the woman in bed. The stamp of disease was on her face, he says. Her only attendant was a faithful colored woman, Lucy Jones, who had known her when she was prosperous. Rose Fife was once the petted idol of a fond and wealthy husband. He died some years ago of a broken heart, his friends say.

Rose was taken to a hospital. She will not recover, the doctor says.

Suicide Was Deliberate.

"I am tired of living. I am alone in the world and have nothing to live for. There is no need of a postmortem, for I am going to take two ounces of chloroform and turn on the gas." This message to the public was left by a woman who registered as Mrs. M. Milham in a room of a Kalamazoo hotel Saturday afternoon, and was found in a dying condition. She had made good the first part of her threat but had failed to turn on the gas.

Mrs. Milham came to the hotel Saturday and registered from Otego. This was at 2 p. m., and she was not seen or heard from again until 12:30 Sunday, when a man named Richard Short, who proved to be her brother, inquired of the clerk for her. The door of her room was found locked and was forced open. The would-be suicide was found disrobed on the bed. The dying woman was taken to her brother's home. It is stated that she cannot survive.

She evidently had expected her brother to call, as she left a note addressed to Ed. Williams in case her brother, Frank Short, failed to inquire for her. This note reads:

"Bury me in the clothing I leave in the room. Give my watch to mother and mail the letter on the table."

Another portion of the letter read: "I saw Johnny in the band tonight and his face was the last friendly one I ever saw."

Who Johnny is is unknown. Mrs. Milham was a divorced woman, formerly of Kalamazoo, and apparently about 30 years old.

Three Dry Days.

Law is going to make a Sahara out of Michigan, with many an oasis, for three days in succession so far as the saloons are concerned. A three days drought is certain on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the first week of September.

A Sweet Subject.

According to one of the local incorporators of the Michigan Sugar Co., there are other and more important persons interested in the combine than the stockholders. In the combine articles filed at Lansing. He says the incorporators are merely trustees of the various companies appointed to make the transfer of stock necessary to effect a consolidation of the majority interests.

Remarkable Escape.

Edward Hanlon, aged 10 years, of Port Huron, had a miraculous escape from death Thursday afternoon, when, rattled by an electric shock, he fell from an electric light pole, 30 feet, to the ground. He had grasped two wires, carrying 110 volts of electricity. His hands were frightfully burned, the flesh peeling off to the bone in places. One finger of his left hand had to be amputated at the hospital. He is in a serious condition, but will probably recover.

Blind, Penniless and Lost.

Blind and penniless, Joseph Williams is missing from the county home at Menominee. His relatives fear that he wandered away and is dead. He was rendered practically helpless by an accident, but for five years assisted in his family's support by giving gramophone concerts. He was formerly a Canadian woodsman and was hurt in the woods.

Cleveland reports four deaths from heat Wednesday. The city of Flint expected to lay about seven miles of new water mains this summer, but none will be laid. The pipe factories are tied up with the rush of orders and have informed the city that no shipments will be made here until October 1.

The will of the late H. B. La Tour, of Flint, was filed in the probate court Saturday. The bequests are as follows: To his widow, \$100,000; Kalamazoo college, \$2,000; Baptist minister's society of Ponton, \$1,000, and the Baptist church of Ponton, \$500.

A monument is being made by the Monroe Marble works to mark the grave of the late Judge Isaac P. Christy.

Three excursions on the Michigan Central railroad brought nearly 2,000 visitors to the State Agricultural college Tuesday.

The Lexington woolen mills were destroyed by fire Wednesday with a loss of \$25,000. There is \$12,000 insurance. The fire started in the picking room and spread rapidly. There is presently no protection from fire there, but the employees did what they could to save the stock and organized a bucket brigade.

AROUND THE STATE.

Sad Ending of Fishing Trip.

Mrs. Chaucery Van Orman met a tragic death in the waters of Cedar creek, a tributary of the Muskegon river, Friday evening. In the same accident which brought a sad ending to a fishing outing, the woman's husband and a friend, George Richardson, narrowly escaped a like fate. They endured extreme anguish of mind and body before rescued.

The party went up Cedar creek on a fishing trip Thursday. While returning Friday evening, and when about five miles from Muskegon, the boat upset and the occupants were precipitated into the fast running waters. Mrs. Van Orman was quickly drowned.

The husband, who is 68 years of age, managed to fight his way to a small driftwood island in the middle of the creek, where he lay until noon when he was rescued. Richardson, who is 23 years of age, found his way into the marshy swamps which border the creek, in which he wandered until afternoon, when he reached the outskirts of the city, almost crazed.

A rescue party set out in a launch for the scene of the accident, where they found Van Orman, really more dead than alive.

Mrs. Van Orman was 65 years of age. She and her husband lived retired in a humble way.

The Babe Was Killed.

While attempting to save the life of her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Levi, of Chicago, was badly injured and her 8-month-old child, whom she held in her arms, was killed instantly. Mrs. Levi, with her husband and children, were resorting at Eastman Springs. They were wandering through the fruit orchards when the eldest daughter climbed up on the track of the interurban railway line, eighty feet in advance of a swiftly moving car.

Mrs. Levi, seeing the approaching car, sprang upon the track with her babe in her arms and attempted to pull her daughter from danger.

She was too late. The heavy car struck the group of three, injuring the babe so that it died in a few moments and badly injuring both Mrs. Levi and her daughter.

The daughter is suffering from a fracture of the skull and may not recover. Mrs. Levi herself is in a less dangerous condition.

Bathers Battle.

On the bathing beach, at Muskegon, before several hundred people, a jealous wife belabored a young woman, her supposed rival for her husband's attentions. The husband had been teaching the young woman how to swim, and when she tired he carried her in his arms to the shore. His wife was waiting. A policeman separated them after the young woman's bathing suit had been nearly torn from her.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

William Colby's lumber mill on Thunder Bay river, burned. Loss \$2,000.

The Camden and Northwest Grange fair will be held on the fair grounds Sept. 25 to 28, inclusive.

John M. Caulfield, promoter of the Elkhardt, Three Rivers & Kalamazoo Interurban railway, reports he has succeeded in securing the right of way.

Benjamin Randolph, a Lapeer painter, mistook carbolic acid for whisky. He ran to a doctor, who saved his life by pumping him out. His mouth was badly burned.

Miss Anna Belle Hill, of Waco, Tex., sustained a broken collar bone, and had her scalp torn and her body badly bruised by being thrown on a rock pile when her horse ran away. She is a resort at Omena.

Residents near the Huron Packing Co., of Port Huron, applied to the circuit court for an injunction restraining the company from carrying on its business, claiming that the odors arising from the plant are offensive.

George H. Gray, a former member of the drug firm of Field & Gray, died suddenly from heart trouble just before going on the operating table in Alpena. One son and a daughter, Marion Gray, of Detroit, survive.

Once possessed of \$20,000 in cash and 320 acres of land, Daniel B. Ayres was taken to the Jackson county house Saturday. He was well educated, but it is said he lost his money because he was a failure as a farmer.

Eugene Ott, a chainsaw man, terrorized people in Grand Rapids' busiest thoroughfares Sunday afternoon, by blazing away with a revolver at everything in sight till a policeman arrested him. Miss Maud Visey, riding in an auto with Dr. A. M. Webster, was shot in the left knee. He fired three shots at the machine. It is believed he is insane.

Justice Battiford, of Battle Creek, suspended sentence, Elmer Dunstan, out of pity for his family. Dunstan admitted being a heavy drinker and having pounded his frail wife. She and her three babies followed him into court, and when the justice learned that they have been ordered out of their home for non-payment of rent he set the man free.

J. D. Sorter, a Michigan Central brakeman, fell from his train near Sandstone Sunday and was not missed until later. A member of the crew of the fast passenger train saw him lying near the track, stopped the train and he was brought to the city. He is now in the White Cross sanitarium, suffering from a fractured right ankle, dislocated shoulder and other injuries. Sorter's home is near Coldwater.

Gov. Warner appointed F. D. Linkletter, of the Agricultural college, a delegate to the National Irrigation congress at Boise, Ida., September 3. The governor will name fourteen more delegates if men can be found who are willing to serve without compensation or expenses.

The new Detroit city directory for the year commencing August, contains 175,218 individual names, which multiplied by 2 1/2, the ratio which has hitherto been found to correctly embrace the names of women and children not included in the directory, indicates a total population of 439,045.

Mrs. John Schinsky, living in Buena Vista township, thinks that Fred C. Simons, who was accidentally drowned in Detroit Tuesday, is her brother. Mrs. Schinsky can give no reason why her brother should have gone under the name of Charles Wallace.

C. A. Johnson, who committed suicide in Bay City because his wife would not return to live with him, resided in Lapeer for about 15 months. His wife was formerly Mrs. George Moore, known as "Fiddler" Moore. They separated and Moore married again, but is now dead. While there Johnson was insanely jealous of her.

BLOCKHOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY OF PINAR DEL RIO, CUBA, AROUND WHICH ONE OF FIRST BATTLES OF CUBAN REVOLUTION RAGED.



FAVORS REFORM SPELLING

PRESIDENT INDORSES THE CARNEGIE MOVEMENT.

Orders Adoption of System in All Official Documents of the Government.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt has indorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders Friday to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the president and all other documents emanating from the white house shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee, headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia university. This committee has published a list of 300 words in which the spelling is reformed.

This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though." The president's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will the printed documents emanating from the president utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style.

Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of 300 words which have been reformed and upon its arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the president and of the executive force of the white house spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling reform committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the president's list and also to that of the public printer.

While the order to the printer does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded that more than likely the respective heads of the department will fall in line with the president's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling.

AMERICAN NETS ARE DESTROYED

Fishermen Complain of Action of Canadian Cruiser in Lake Erie.

Washington.—Capt. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service of the treasury department, Wednesday reported to Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, that he had received advices that the Canadian cruiser Vigilant was destroying the nets of American fishermen in Lake Erie.

The reports of the fishermen indicate that the nets were set well with in American waters.

Complaints were filed by the fishermen with the American authorities. The matter will be reported to the state department and probably will constitute the subject of an exchange between the American and Canadian governments.

LYNCHING JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Little Likelihood of State Continuing Case at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo.—The jury in the case of Doss Galbraith, the alleged leader of the mob which lynched and burned three negroes here in April last, and who was on trial charged with second degree murder, was discharged by the court Friday when it reported that its members were unable to agree.

After the jury was discharged its members freely admitted that a vote stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Twenty ballots were taken and there was no change after the first ballot.

It is not believed the state will try the case again.

Little Girl Robs Father.

Kokomo, Ind.—Lucy Hill, 11 years old, daughter of Frank Hill, took \$140 from a dresser bought new clothes, jewelry and a ticket to Dallas, Tex. She was reported in Oklahoma. She will return.

Find Rebel Arsenal.

Hamburg.—A search of the room occupied by a young Russian who was arrested here disclosed quantities of explosive, revolvers and bills of lading for ammunition and explosive to Baltic ports.

Molders Strike Is Off.

Manchester, England.—The threatened strike of iron molders in the engineering trade of Manchester and southeast Lancashire has been averted. The molders have accepted an advance of 25 cents.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a total of 1,876,757, against 1,976,713 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 943,757 against 997,713 last week.

SAYS REBATES WERE PAID.

Standard Oil and Railroad Company Indicted in New York.

Jamestown, N. Y.—The federal grand jury investigating alleged violations of the Elkins rebate law by the Standard Oil company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and the New York Central Railroad company in the state met here Friday and returned two indictments, one against the Standard Oil company, the other against the New York Central.

The charges against the Central are covered in a single count, although, according to the theory of the prosecution, the company equally is guilty with the Pennsylvania company in granting rebates. The charge of failure to file with the interstate commerce commission, as required by law, a schedule of rates, which evidence taken by the grand jury indicates, was maintained.

The Standard Oil company was again indicted on a charge of accepting unlawful and discriminating freight rates on shipments of oil over the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Vermont Central railroad companies.

The indictments are closely related to those found by the same jury two weeks ago against the Standard Oil company and the Pennsylvania company in the matter of discriminating rates for oil shipped by the Standard from Olean to Burlington, Vt. All of such shipments were over the Pennsylvania from Olean to Rochester; over the New York Central from Rochester to Norwood, N. Y., and over the Vermont Central from Norwood, to its destination.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IN WRECK

Son of President Slightly shaken, but Wires He Is All right.

St. Paul, Minn.—Relayed for several hours, but uninjured by the wreck of the North Coast limited, upon which he was coming east from a visit to his father's old ranch at Medora, N. D., Kermit Roosevelt and his young friend, John Heard, reached St. Paul Sunday afternoon.

The accident to the train on which young Roosevelt was riding occurred at Berea, a small station west of Valley City, and was caused by a split switch. Five coaches were derailed but none of the passengers were seriously injured.

Young Roosevelt, who occupied a compartment sleeper, was somewhat shaken up, but otherwise experienced no ill-effects. He at once wired the president at Oyster Bay that he was "all right."

OHIO IS AFTER TWO-CENT FARE

Board Invites Passenger Officials to Confer on Reduced Rate.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio railroad commission will take up the question of applying the two-cent fare law to interstate traffic on Ohio roads at once.

The commission has called a conference of the passenger officials of Ohio railroads to be held in this city August 30, when an effort will be made to secure an amicable adjustment of the controversy.

Failing in this the commission will file formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission.

The Ohio railroads now base all interstate rates on the old rate of three cents a mile.

Two Killed in a Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a head-on collision of heavy ore trains near Milltown, on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. The trains met on a curve while running 60 miles an hour. Traffic was delayed five hours. The property loss is large.

Banker in Bankruptcy.

Boston.—Sylvester B. Hinckley, of Newton, president of the First National bank of Chelsea, which recently closed its doors, was petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy Friday by the Fall River Five Cents Savings bank.

Tramp Steamer Ashore.

Victoria, B. C.—The tramp steamer Twickenham, from Soerabaya, Java, with 6,500 tons of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery company, is ashore on San Juan island, two miles from Roche harbor.

Russian Land Distribution.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian government has definitely decided to proceed with its original plan of distribution of land regardless of parliament, and to go to the country upon the issue at the coming elections.

Rain Saves Corn Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Heavy rains Thursday broke a drought that was doing considerable damage to corn and late fruit. Railroads and bridges were washed out and buildings in process of erection were damaged.

CUBAN REPUBLIC DISTURBANCES

WILL ANNEXATION FOLLOW THE CUBAN INSURRECTION IS THE QUESTION.

WHO FOMENTS STRIFE?

The Situation of Affairs on the Island and Preparations for Fighting It Out—Saturday's Battle.

Uncle Sam's Investigation.

The state department is beginning to take special and active notice of affairs in Cuba, but in the meanwhile is acting in a mysterious manner because it is concealing its motives and intentions and because it is an irrefutable statement that the United States has a grave duty to perform in shaking the government of the island.

That this government is not taking steps to meet a crisis is an absurd proposition. At the state department it is learned that it has set on foot an inquiry to ascertain who stand behind the revolutionists—who are furnishing apparently unimportant people in Cuba with the sinews of war.

It is evident that the people who are pulling the strings are either those who favor annexation in this country and in Cuba, or the agents of foreign governments, who wish to destroy, they can, the understood protectorate of the United States over Cuba.

A Sharp Fight.

A dispatch from Las Cruces, Santa Clara province, says the mayor, the police, nearly all the councilmen and officials of the town, together with all the rural guards stationed there, and 300 citizens have joined the insurgents. Senator Frias, of Cienfuegos, has received a telegram reporting a similar state of affairs in Trinidad.

Twenty revolutionists were killed or wounded Saturday in a sharp fight in Cascajal, near Santa Rosa, between rural guards under Maj. Gomez and revolutionists 200 strong under Rolosco. This is the most serious battle yet fought and is a government victory, the rural guards escaping without serious injury.

President Palma has officially called for volunteers to compose a national militia or infantry and cavalry and to operate with the government forces under the command of the chief of the rural guards. President Palma has also bought 15,000 Remington rifles and 800,000 rounds of ammunition in New York, which is now on the way to Cuba on the Ward line steamship Mexico. A consignment of 5,000 rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of cartridges is expected to leave New York on Thursday.

Fouled the Water.

Sparrows that built their nests around the top of the standpipe which supplies Three Oaks with drinking water have caused an epidemic of typhoid fever. It broke out 10 days ago. Twenty-one cases have been reported, with three of the patients in a critical condition.

Physicians from Niles and Buchanan, Mich., and Michigan City, Ind., as well as local doctors, tried to solve the source of disease. Yesterday, at the instance of a local physician, an examination was made of the water pipe. The bodies of hundreds of young sparrows were found in the water. They had fallen out of their nests built around the rim of the standpipe, which was not enclosed with a cover. The board of health at once cut off the town's water supply. The standpipe was emptied and men today are cleaning it. It will be painted and furnished with a cover.

Will Give Fortune Away.

Edward Pinchin, aged 73, a South Haven street sweeper, formerly of Plainfield, who recently received word that he had fallen heir to \$60,000 from a relative in England, declares he will give the money to some one who has more need of it than he has and stay at his work. Pinchin's life has been a long series of misfortunes.

"I am an old man and won't live long," he said. "I know what it is to want things and not to be able to have them. So I think I'll give away this money to persons who are in want and keep on sweeping streets."

Charles Newell, a carpenter, living in Kalamazoo, and a cousin of Pinchin, is the only other heir in the United States.

Capt. Nathan Appleton, the well known author and traveler, died at the Hotel Nottingham, in Boston, he had been ill for two weeks. He was 63 years old.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation appealing for aid for earthquake stricken Chile, after a consultation with Acting Secretary of State Bacon, at Sagamore Hill.

The secretary of the treasury formally accepted the bid of Charles Boettcher, of Denver, of \$31,000 for the old Denver mint property and that of George Chaffey for the old site for government buildings at Los Angeles, Cal., at \$326,000.

The authorities of the city of Budapest have decided to finish the Washington statue now under erection on September 16, and have sent out invitations to the mayors of American cities, presidents of American universities and many notable public men of the United States to attend.

The "American club" of San Jose, Costa Rica, declares the Monroe doctrine, from President Roosevelt's point of view, "a menace to all Latin America and to be prepared to oppose the United States in its work of annihilation of Latin-American commercial independence."

It is reported Quilotta, a town of 10,000 population, about 50 miles from Valparaiso, has sunk from sight and less than 100 of the inhabitants escaped. The sinking is reported to have taken place during the shock that was timed at Valparaiso as having lasted 4 minutes and 30 seconds.

Senator Culberson has protested to Washington against the abandonment of Fort Brown, Tex., where the whites clashed with the negro troops.

Operations of the Tabasco-Chiapas Trading & Transportation Co. and the La-Meta Mills Co., Mexican investment concerns, have been stopped by the United States postal authorities in Chicago. Henry D. Bushnell, president, and L. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, were arrested. The two companies were capitalized for \$2,000,000, claimed to operate coffee plantations on an extensive scale, and are said to have skinned investors out of \$850,000 in five years.

RUSSIAN BOMBS.

Twenty-Eight Killed, and Twenty-Four Maimed at Premier's Reception.

Twenty-eight persons are dead and twenty-four wounded as the result of an attempt to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a public reception at his country house on Anichkovsky Island. The premier was slightly wounded on the face and neck by flying splinters.

Among the dead are the premier's 15-year-old daughter, who had both legs broken by the explosion and subsequently succumbed to her injuries; Gen. Zameatin, the premier's personal secretary; M. Khuyostoff, former governor of the province of Penza; Col. Federoff, chief of the premier's personal guard; Court Chamberlain Davidoff, Court Chamberlain Voronin, Aide Doubasoff, four women and two children.

The wounded include M. Stolypin's 3-year-old son, who is seriously though not fatally injured, and a number of prominent persons.

The doors of the outrage drove up to the premier's residence after the list of visitors had been closed. The servant refused them admission, at which they attempted to force an entry to the house.

A struggle ensued at the entrance to the anteroom adjoining the reception room, during the course of which the terrorist disguised as agendarme dropped a bomb, which exploded, destroying the anteroom, the adjoining guard room, part of the reception room and also the balcony of the first floor.

The premier was receiving visitors in a private room. The principal loss of life occurred in the anteroom. Altogether there were sixty victims of the explosion.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 50/5; steers and heifers, 1,000 lb. to 1,200, \$4 25; steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,400, \$3 50/5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4 80 to 1,000, \$3 50/5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4 50/5; choice fat cows, \$2 50/5; good fat cows, \$2 25/5; common cows, \$1 50/5; canners, \$1 00/5; culls, \$1 25/5; \$2 25/5; fair to good bolognas, \$2 25/5; stock bulls, \$2 25/5; choice bulls, \$2 50/5; light to medium, \$2 00/5; fair to good, \$1 50/5; fat calves, \$2 00/5; good to choice, \$2 50/5; stock calves, \$1 50/5; yearlings, \$2 00/5; \$2 25/5; stock heifers, \$2 50/5; milkers, large, young, medium, \$2 00/5; common milkers, \$1 50/5; others, \$1

THE SHOW OF THE STATE.

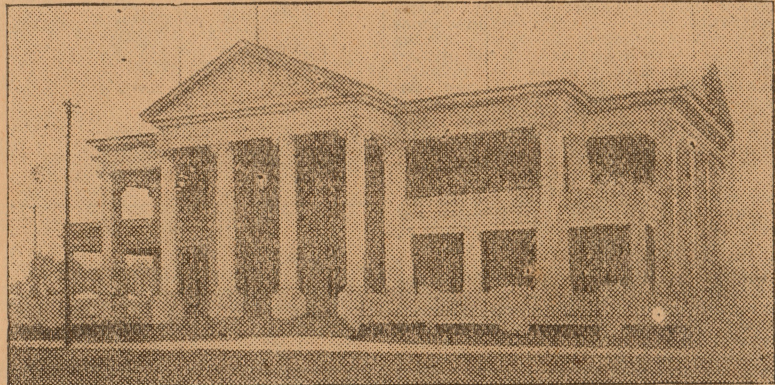
A VIEW OF THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS AND ITS EQUIPMENT.

MICHIGAN'S GREATEST FAIR WILL SOON OPEN.

A visit to the grounds on which will be held the Michigan State Fair of 1906 and an inspection of the many new buildings recently erected for exhibition purposes impresses one with the marvelous progress of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, which had its origin in the pioneer days of the commonwealth. The more than a half century that has elapsed since the formation of the society at Lansing in 1849, has marked a great transition in agriculture and allied pursuits during which period Michigan has grown from a comparatively wild and unsettled domain to a state of 2,500,000 people. The State Agricultural Society has kept pace with the progress of the state, each succeeding exhibition showing a marked advancement, each better than the one previous.

Earlier Days.

In the earlier years it was the custom of the society to locate the yearly fair in a city, somewhat remote from where the fair was held the year previous, believing that in this way alone



MICHIGAN BUILDING.

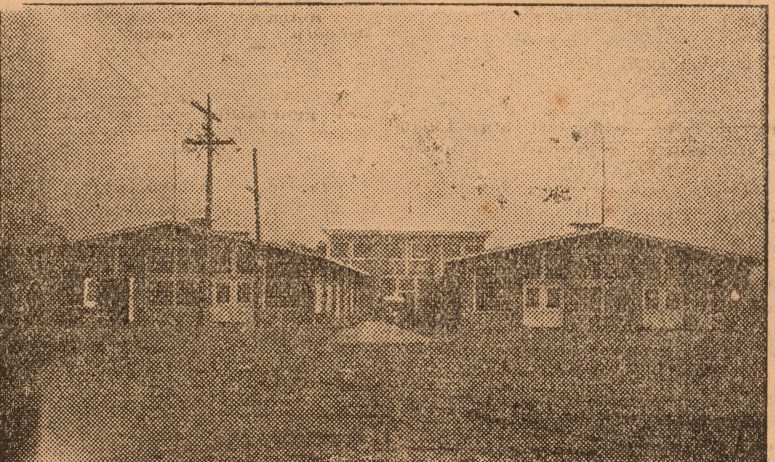
would these expositions of improved stock and agricultural products be brought nearer the greatest number of people. Lack of transportation and great expense made it difficult for farmers to travel long distances. As the state grew and the means of travel were increased, the fair was held in some of the larger cities and trade centers. A number of exhibitions were held on the grounds in the suburbs of Lansing, that being thought the proper center for all the people, it being the capital city. But in 1905, after a somewhat extended but friendly contest the society decided upon Detroit, the metropolis of the state, as the place for a permanent location of the great fair. A plot of nearly 150 acres lying at the north of the city adjoining Woodward avenue, the leading thoroughfare of the city, was purchased, and the work of preparing the rough fields for an exposition park was begun.

Fair of 1905.

When the dates for the 1905 fair came about, the buildings were few and incomplete, little had been accomplished in the way of grading and beautifying the grounds, though three fine buildings had been erected and the grand stand and mile track fitted for the races. A goodly part of the showing was in improvised structures and in tents. Nevertheless the exhibition excelled those of other years, and the attendance greatly outnumbered the guesses of the wildest and most optimistic of prophets. It proved the wisdom of the men who had given rise to the movement and had consummated their plans in locating the society to give its annual fair upon permanent grounds adjacent to the first city of Michigan so readily reached by steam railways, electric cars and by boat from several sections of the state. This patronage showed an appreciation by the people of the city and state and gave assurance that future efforts would merit even a greater interest by exhibitors and a far larger attendance.

Transformation.

But the State Fair grounds of today are far different from those which the visitors at previous exhibitions of the Michigan State Agricultural Society have known. A magnificent park, with its acres of velvety green lawn with the many sweeping, driveways and walks, beds of flowering plants and innumerable groups of foliage plants and ornamental shrubbery has seemingly (owing to the few months given to preparation) sprung into being as if from the hand of enchantment. To get a fair conception of this exposition ground one would need to see it, and to walk the ways of its avenues under many beautiful elms, and to devote hours in observation of the fine buildings that grace the expansive "beauty spot." Instead of this the writer would fancy like you to view him from the heart of Michigan's metropolis on to Woodward avenue on one of the modern rapid observation trolley cars, passing through Grand Circus Park, on past the hundreds of attractive homes of leading citizens, crossing the picturesque Grand Boulevard, with its miles of splendid tree-linedness, on to view of the fashionable Boston Boulevard, on through Highland Park village, touching the delightful Palmer Park, within sight of the famous Log Cabin for so many



NEW BRICK HORSE STABLES.

years the pride of Senator Thomas W. Palmer, and in a minute or two you alight at the gates of the society's exhibition grounds that stretch away to the eastward presenting an unparalleled scene of beauty.

Arrangement of Groups.

Entering at the west, one approaches the stately Michigan Building that occupies a conspicuous place in the foreground. In this spacious structure one

can meet his friends, perhaps sit down for a little chat, visit the ore and mineral display on the ground floor and the art exhibit on the second. You can to the east, first passing the nursery exhibits which occupy a liberal space on the right. Farther on and to the left are the vehicles and automobiles. You have now reached the principal brick buildings, with the Main Exhibition Hall directly in front. Here an avenue projecting north and south crosses, which leads you southward to the fence and implement exhibits, northward to the Horticultural Building, a splendid brick 70x100 feet, the horse stables, to accommodate 300 animals, both on the right, with the grove of oak nearly opposite, in which is the magnificent band pavilion facing to the east. On north and to the left are nine long white barns, each 20x24 feet, five being devoted to cattle, two to sheep, and two to swine. The last two have concrete floors. At the end of this street are four more stables for speed horses, back of which is a fine stretch

of forest. Passing back south over the same course is the Poultry Building, 40x150 feet, that contains 800 coops. The Administration Building, 70x160, then take the main walk that leads is of brick, situated to the south of the Main Hall, which is 100x220 feet in area. To the east of this largest structure is the Dairy Building, 40x150 feet, an airy, well lighted frame show hall with concrete floors, and containing a large glass refrigerator for the display of fine dairy products. Leaving this you find yourself on the "Glade," that live avenue of mirth and gaiety, where a number of lively yet refined shows and exhibitions will be given. Joining this is the booth and lunch room section—every feature has its own neighborhood here—and to the east of which is the mammoth grand stand that comfortably seats nearly 10,000 people, and the new bleachers that provides for about 2,000 more. A fine ornamental iron fence separates these from the course, which is a feature of the grounds, being 90 feet wide and a mile in extent with throw-up turns, built after the most modern fashion. Within the course is a well sodded plot upon which various special free entertainments provided by the society will be given. Other features will be presented here afterwards during the racing program.

Large Display.

Besides the almost unbounded displays of agricultural products, large showings of the best live stock of many breeds from this and other states will be presented; many very special features this year, notable among which is Roy Knaubenshue and his giant air ship, with which he takes daily trips to the clouds; Lionel LeGare, who ascends and descends an electrical spiral tower on a moving sphere; the wonderful Norins, making leaps of death from a tall tower into a tank of water; Innes' famous orchestral band of 50 skilled musicians giving two concerts daily; accomplished Montana lady riders, who will ride in four-mile relay races each afternoon. The society has also secured at great expense Pain's Fireworks for the evening entertainment of guests.

Many other features in the way of agreeable surprises will be presented.

Program.

The following is a list of special days:

Thursday, August 31—Children's day.

Friday, August 31—Opening day, when all children under 15 will be admitted free.

Saturday, September 1—Detroit day. The mayor and city officers invited.

Sunday, September 2—No program, but the grounds will be open and buildings accessible. Two sacred concerts will be given by the Innes band.

Monday, September 3—Labor day. The Detroit Federation of Labor will conduct exercises, assisted by numerous labor organizations and noted speakers.

Tuesday, September 4—Fraternal day. All fraternal orders are invited to be present, to give drills, and hold such exercises as they deem proper.

Wednesday, September 5—Governor's day. The governor and other state officers and the candidates for the several state offices are expected to be in attendance. A grand live stock parade will be given at 10:30 a. m., which will be reviewed by the governor.

Thursday, September 6—Farmers' day, when the State Farmers' Club Association, State Grange, and live stock organizations will be fully represented. It will be a real rousing agricultural gathering on this date.

Friday, September 7—Closing day, which will be none the less a full show day, with complete programs save the fireworks in the evening.

Uncle—Your habits are disgraceful, sir. I have decided to cut you off with a shilling.

Nephew—Let me have the shilling now and you can leave me out of the will altogether.—Cleveland Leader.

Needed It.

The bridge on the Isonzo river is the largest stone arched railway bridge in the world. Its span is more than 270 feet.

GIRLS' BEST FARM HANDS.

Men Will Not Stay No Matter What Inducements Are Offered.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Farmers around Battle Creek who expected an improvement in the farm labor proposition this summer are disappointed. Not only are harvest hands as scarce as they were a year ago, but they are even harder to get, have advanced ideas as to the wages, and make the farmers agree to concessions that a few years ago would have created untold laughter.

Good farm hands are getting as high as \$1.50 a day within a few miles of Battle Creek, with board and lodging thrown in, and in many cases the use of a horse and carriage. One farm hand, hired in Bedford township, demanded that his employer give him the use of his piano two hours every evening, and the demand was granted, the farmer's family vacating the parlor while the harvest guest practiced. He is taking piano lessons in town, driving in with the farmer's horse.

The trouble does not end with the inability to secure men to work for hire. Farmers' boys are still leaving the nine dollar a week jobs on the farm, with good food and beds, to come to town and work for less, live in cheap lodging houses, and eat poor food.

"The only available men we get at present," said a Penfield farmer, "are men from town used to clerking or running street cars or such labor. A few days on the farm tires them all out, and keeps us hiring new men. I suppose it will shock city folks to hear it, but the best work on many farms in Calhoun county this summer is now being done by women folks. The boys are anxious to go to town and 'throw on dog.' The girls are the most willing to help their farmer fathers in the fields. It doesn't sound nice, does it? But what are you going to do when men won't farm out at \$1.50 a day and free board?"

LONGWORTHS WERE SNUBBED.

Frau Wagner, Composer's Widow, Vents Ire on Them in Berlin.

Berlin.—Now that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have returned to America, the real reason for their sudden departure from Baireuth is revealed. At the time it was said that the daughter of President Roosevelt was annoyed by the ogling of German "dandies," but it is now given out that Frau Cosima Wagner, who rules everything at the Bavarian village, took advantage of the presence of the Longworths to vent the animosity which she has entertained against all things American since "Parsifal" was staged and patronized by the United States against her wishes.

Inexplicably, the Longworths found the hotels "full," and were compelled to take refuge in a boarding house. Then Frau Cosima caused the command to go forth that the Longworths' presence should be practically ignored. She herself arranged to snub the president's daughter socially by ostentatiously omitting to invite her to the famous soirees held during the week, which are attended by all the celebrities. She also arranged that Mrs. Longworth should not be presented to her and the great artists of the season during the intermissions, which are always gay social events.

The only genuine welcome accorded to President Roosevelt's daughter came from Mme. Schumann-Heink, who scandalized Frau Wagner by rushing up and effusively embracing the visitor in full view of a terrace full of people.

TURN CELLAR INTO A HIVE.

Woman Discovers a Great Deposit of Honey in Her Home.

San Francisco.—An immense store of honey has been discovered between the beams and joists of the residence of Mrs. J. U. Nazry, on Schrader street. It was evidently the accumulation of years, for the honey formed a solid mass six inches thick, two feet wide and 14 feet high, extending from the basement to the beams which support the first story, and completely filling a section of the wall.

The bees entered their storehouse through a knothole in a board. It was this that first attracted Mrs. Nazry's attention. With the aid of a gardener she investigated.

Despite veils and gloves, both were severely stung by the myriads of bees, which resented the intrusion.

There are many gardens in the neighborhood in which Mrs. Nazry resides, and it was from the flowers in these and in the adjacent park that the bees secured the substance. Unable to crowd any more into the space which they had appropriated, however, they no longer worked, but contented themselves with living upon what they had already stored. Now, however, they will have to starve.

RAILWAY WITH 728 BRIDGES.

New Austrian Line a Wonder in the Engineering World.

Vienna.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand has opened the new Wocheiner railway from Assling to Trieste, which is one of the most remarkable engineering feats in the world.

It is the first section in a new route through the Alps by which southern Germany will be connected directly with Trieste and traverses a beautiful but exceedingly difficult mountain country, which has necessitated the excavation of 47 tunnels and the building of 679 small and 49 large bridges.

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Washington.—The enormous quantities of supplies used by clerks in the nine executive departments here is forcibly illustrated by figures for the fiscal year ended June 30. It is shown that for the 12 months comprising the last fiscal year there were 1,117,442 lead pencils used. If manufactured under these would make a mammoth pencil 142 miles and 13 rod long. Placed side by side they would make a board walk 28 inches wide and seven miles long. According to the rules, each clerk is allowed one pencil every eight days.

The army of clerks used 68,676,288 sheets of paper, cut letter size, every year. These sheets placed side by side would cover a plot of 2,346 acres and have some left over.

The government last year purchased and distributed 4,371,840 pen points, buying more than 250,000 penholders in which to utilize them.

The clerks used 8,356 gallons of paste.

There were issued to the clerks 76,

Memorial Church Where Alexander II. of Russia Was Assassinated.



The notable structure shown in the illustration is called the Church of the Resurrection, and is designed to commemorate the assassination of Czar Alexander II. in 1881. It stands on the spot in St. Petersburg where the emperor was slain. The edifice is built of chocolate colored brick, trimmed with white marble, and is crowned with seven towers covered with vari-colored mosaics. In these mosaics are represented scenes from the life of Christ, and there are a number of panels containing the coats of arms of the fifty Russian provinces and of the Romanoff family, with effigies of the apostles and the saints. In splendor and design this mosaic work is declared to be unsurpassed. During the last twenty years the church has been in process of construction, and it will not be completed for twelve years more. While modern materials are used, the architecture is of the orthodox ecclesiastical style of the middle ages. Public contributions are paying for the work, the total amount collected aggregating nearly \$6,000,000 from all parts of the empire.

THIS HORSE OWNS PROPERTY.

Equine Holds Interest in Valuable New York Real Estate Where He Can Graze at Will and Live Life of Ease.

New York.—"My horse Dick I give and bequeath to my sisters, Agnes and Elizabeth Savage. It is my wish that they care for the horse as long as he lives."

As the result of the above provision contained in the will of George Savage, a plumber of Jersey City, who died on Sept. 17, 1889, Dick, a horse 33 years old, is living a life of ease and luxury. He is a property owner and holds a half interest in real estate.

Dick came into the possession of his master as a colt back in the '70s and for years he made daily tours of Jersey City in the shafts of a plumber's wagon. Mr. Savage was deeply attached to the animal, which developed unusual intelligence at an early age. He bought five lots at Baldwin avenue and Clinton place as Dick's exclusive pasturage. As the years rolled by he disposed of three of the lots, but he reserved two for the horse's special benefit.

"He's a good old boy," the plumber would often say, "and I don't propose that he shall ever want for a small

portion of this earth where he can graze at will."

After the plumber's death his sisters placed a wire fence around Dick's lots and saw to it that every morning excepting in the winter he was led from his stable in the rear of their home at 518 Mercer street to his pasture.

Fine homes were built around the lots, which are within a stone's throw of the city hospital and the zealous eyes of many real estate speculators were turned to Dick's exclusive territory, but all overtures for the sale of the lots were turned down by the Misses Savage and the old horse grazes in supreme contentment. A few days ago the sisters were offered a good price for the lots, but they said that the land will not be in the market as long as Dick lives.

Dick raps with his forehoofs against the side of his stall every morning at six o'clock as a signal that he is ready for his breakfast. As soon as he gets it one of the sisters, Miss Elizabeth Savage, grooms him and washes him down with oil of citronella to keep the mosquitoes away.

Edna Brown, 13 years old, has become so attached to the old horse as a neighbor that she goes around every morning to see him safe in his lots and in the evening leads him back to his stall.

WOMEN GRADUATES STAY SINGLE.

Only 16 Per Cent. of Those from Chicago University Have Found Mates.

Chicago.—Statistics recently issued by Secretary Arthur E. Bestor of the Alumni association of the University of Chicago show that of the 1,060 women graduates of the university since its reestablishment in 1893 only 171, or about 16 per cent., have married. It is conceded that the 214 girls graduated in the classes of the last two years should have more time, but the same consideration cannot be given to those who were graduated before, and the officials have no satisfactory explanation to give for their lack of interest in matrimony.

This failure of the coeds to wed is not confined to any one class. In fact, of the nine women who graduated in 1894, the year following the world's fair, when all the world was attracted to Chicago, not one has married.

The officers of the university deny that there is anything in the sugges-

tion that the restrictions at the university against college courting and engagements between students has anything to do with this showing, nor do they believe that the average age of the women graduates has had any effect, although the statistics show that the average age of the women who have graduated has been very close to 28, while the men have been younger.

The students figure out that the faculty regulations done more than anything else to turn the girls' heads to other matters than matrimony. They are almost unanimous in declaring that the university authorities have placed such restrictions on college courting that younger girl students go elsewhere to college. They cite the large number of engagements at Northwestern university as proof of this claim. They also declare that Northwestern attracts for this reason girls more inclined to domestic life.

There is no virtue in the innocence that only fears the wrong.

Uses a Million Pencils.

Washington.—The enormous quantities of supplies used by clerks in the nine executive departments here is forcibly illustrated by figures for the fiscal year ended June 30. It is shown that for the 12 months comprising the last fiscal year there were 1,117,442 lead pencils used. If manufactured under these would make a mammoth pencil 142 miles and 13 rod long. Placed side by side they would make a board walk 28 inches wide and seven miles long. According to the rules, each clerk is allowed one pencil every eight days.

The army of clerks used 68,676,288 sheets of paper, cut letter size, every year. These sheets placed side by side would cover a plot of 2,346 acres and have some left over.

The government last year purchased and distributed 4,371,840 pen points, buying more than 250,000 penholders in which to utilize them.

The clerks used 8,356 gallons of paste.

There were issued to the clerks 76,

800 pints of black ink and 5,766 pints of red ink.

The government used 6,747 pounds of pins, which, according to count, run 24,752 to the pound. This makes an aggregate of 167,001,724 pins.

Rubber bands of all sizes were used to the number of 20,836,800.

Too Bad.

"A horrible thing happened in front of our house this morning."

"An accident?"

"A most unfortunate one. You know that young cornet player in the next flat to ours. Well, he was struck by an automobile."

"Yes?"

"And it didn't hurt him a bit."—Cleveland Leader.

Pure.

The Customer—How about this breakfast food? Is it all right?

The Grocer—Sure! There's nothing else in it but sawdust!—Yonkers Statesman.

Happenings in Gotham

Gossip Gathered Here and There in the Busy Metropolis—Spreading Gospel with Aid of a Megaphone—What New Yorkers Are Drinking These Hot Days.



NEW YORK.—Preaching the gospel through a megaphone is the latest. Many persons have been passing along the upper section of West street of late have been startled by the sound of preaching and singing, apparently coming out of the air from nowhere in particular. There is no church in the vicinity; there may be no street group near to explain it. The illusion is produced by a large megaphone which makes the voices carry for a surprising distance with the effect of being spoken in one's ear. For some little time a street service has been held daily at West and Bethune streets in which a large megaphone plays an important part. The audience reached in this way may be scattered over several blocks and even the passerby on a street or two away is likely to have his attention suddenly arrested.

The services are carried on by the Young Men's Evangelical association and are attended by the ministers of a number of churches in the neighborhood. The pulpit from which these services are held consists of a few soap boxes or a pile of pipes directly opposite the entrance of a great factory building where more than 5,000 men are employed. The service is opened shortly after noon, the beginning of the lunch hour. The congregation usually consists of many hundreds. The workmen return to work at 12:45, of course, closes the church for the day.

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The gentlemen who conduct this unique enterprise are much encouraged by their success. They reach daily many hundreds, doubtless more than the speakers at any other outdoor meetings in New York. At the close of these services the clergymen try to enter into a closer personal relation with their listeners. The audience is often addressed by volunteers from the crowd. Several hundred buttons distributed by the association have been accepted by the workmen, the button being a pledge to attend church and try to bring another man with him.

Megaphone is somewhat novel, not to say startling. The megaphone lends a peculiar quality to the voice heard in this way, which attracts and holds the street crowd in large numbers.

YOUNG MUSICAL GENIUS.

In nine-year-old Michael De Vito we have a musical prodigy who even surpasses Mozart, Josef Hoffman and Kubelik, who as youths were regarded as marvels. His accomplishments surpass those of any of his predecessors, and he is the leader, conductor, organizer and general manager of a full-sized, grown-up orchestra, which appears in public.

Michael began the study of music when he was but four years old. He is the son of Perry De Vito, a musician, and the lad's early training is due to his father's desire to bring him up in the sacred profession. But the elder De Vito had no idea that the little fellow would develop such wonderful talents. At seven or eight the lad could play well violin, mandolin and piano. His study of the old masters was thorough, and he showed far ahead of his instructors. Early, too, he showed the ability to direct the playing of other musicians, and expressed his desire to be a conductor.

The orchestra began with the gathering together of kindred souls at the home of Michael's father. There half a dozen or more musicians would drop in of an evening for a little music. Michael, aged seven, frequently objected to the tempo taken by the players. "It should be this way," he would say, and finally he became so persistent that they would let him take a baton in hand and "run things" to suit himself. But instead of its being a childish prank these older musicians soon found that the little fellow really had ideas, and that his interpretation of some numbers was original and excellent.

So the orchestra was organized and is now in full swing. Several concerts have been given and Michael is always the star of the occasion. In his methods he is said to be like the great Creator, sometimes jumping from his platform and running among his musicians, encouraging them, threatening them or begging them to do as he wishes.

FAVORITE DRINKS FOR HOT WEATHER.

What is the New Yorker's favorite hot weather drink this summer? What it ought not to be, of course.

It is rickies first, highballs next, and last, the new one—the Water wagon. Here it is:

First you take a long glass; in it you put a piece of ice the size of an egg; then two spoonfuls of sugar, the juice of a lime, next a large drink of brandy, and half as much port; stir well or shake in a mixer; add sufficient seltzer or carbonic to fill the glass, and quaff.

This is called the "water wagon," because four of them are warranted to put you on the front seat of that equipage.

But though the "water wagon" has achieved great popularity along Broadway this summer, it is by no means the only hot-weather drink. The gin ricky is still in the ring, and the highball is feeling as frisky as usual. Father is not suffering while mother is out of town, thank you.

At the summer resorts contiguous to Long Acre Square the thirst-throaters are kept as busy as ever queezing limes into glasses and telling the waiter to take away the ricky. At the Astor, especially, is the seductive ricky the favorite. The beautiful dispenser there said:

"The ricky has the call this summer, same as last. Once a favorite with a man, it seems, and you seldom see a man switching from it to anything else."

"It's the ricky, with the highball a close second," they said over at the Cadillac. "Scotch isn't popular as it used to be, and people are coming back to rye, it seems to me. Good for home products? Well, lots of Scotch is made in this country. You know, so—however. The sloe gin ricky? Nope. Sloe gin takes too long to do anything. It's kind of discouraging to stand against a bar for an hour or two hurling those things into your system and having no inclination to cheer. Sloe gin is a fizzle."

All along the line it is the same story—the ricky, then the highball, and then the "water wagon."

By next summer, perhaps, the last named will have the call, although in all probability it will never take the place of the others, as it entails a little more work in the making.

MRS. FISH, SOCIETY LEADER.

The social elect have practically all deserted the hot city for the cooling breezes of Newport. There Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is as usual the leading personage. Let her career be viewed from any standpoint, she appears the most daring and successful social being of her day and generation.

Mrs. Fish has given more novel, not to say bizarre, social "functions" than any other person in or beyond the pale of the so-called "400." She is the original entertainer, par excellence, of the Newport summer colony. Whatever she does makes that faded coterie of multi-millionaire families sit up and display decided interest. Incidentally, the same effect is noticeable pretty generally throughout the country.

Mrs. Fish's Fourth of July contribution to the entertainment of Newport and the gossip of a nation was to have been a bathing suit dinner, but a downpour of rain caused the plan to be changed, the guests appearing in conventional garb.

One of her most daring and costly functions was given three years ago, when she hired the entire "Chinese Honeymoon" company to provide fun for her guests.

Mrs. Fish is also distinguished as a remarkably frank talker. She has dared to call Newport and its moneyed habitues stupid. She has stigmatized many of the socially elect as being too much engaged in running after bearers of title; and she is was who said she understood that Mrs. Roosevelt dressed on \$300 a year, and looked it.

It was she who took up Harry Lehr and brought him to the fore.

Mrs. Fish has three homes, one in New York city, one in the banks of the Hudson, opposite West Point, called "Glencliff," and her Newport cottage, a palace-like structure, bearing the title "Crossways."

Before her marriage Mrs. Fish was Miss Marian Authon. Wealth was not then at her beck and call. But her family was an old one, and fixed socially.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, who is known to the worlds of transportation and finance as the president of the Illinois Central railroad, and the world of society as Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's husband, cares not a fig for society.

COMPLAIN OF CHURCH PIPE ORGAN.

The pipe organ in John D. Rockefeller's Fifth Avenue Baptist church is being complained of by some rich residents who are trying to pass the summer in New York in peace and quiet. Although the church is closed and Mr. Rockefeller is away, the organ is the busiest thing on Murray Hill. If it played hymns or even popular airs, neighbors say, it would not be so bad. But the organ keeps blowing out massive discords by the hour, and whoever is playing it seems to be trying to see how many different kinds of noise can be made at once.

"A crazy callopie," the organ is called. Some say it is "daffy."

One indignant rich man near the church has written to the health department asking the officials to squelch the organ. Every afternoon, about two o'clock, he says, the organ begins and the racket proceeds hour after hour. The organist, he says, plays one note for five minutes at a time as loud as possible, and then begins to chase himself up and down the keyboard.

The rich man's wife, he says, is being driven to distraction by the noise. There is no such thing as taking a nap while the mighty organ is at work. Other people in the vicinity are also kicking

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 2.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xviii, 35, to xix, 10—Memory Verses, 42, 43—Golden Text, Luke xix, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It is probable that following the lesson of last week there came the parable of the laborers found only in Matt. xx, 1-16, then the third prediction of His death found in the three first gospels, after which the request of James and John to occupy the highest places in the kingdom, found in Matthew and Mark, then the story of the blind men, one of whom was healed as He entered Jericho and two as He left the city. Matthew and Mark both say "as they departed or went out of Jericho" and the former mentions two blind men, while Mark mentions but one and calls him Bartimaeus. There is neither contradiction nor discrepancy in this, for Matthew's two includes Mark's one.

In our lesson the man seems to have been healed with just a word, whereas in the case of the two in Matthew He touched their eyes (Matt. xx, 34). In John ix Jesus put clay on the man's eyes and sent him to wash in Siloam, while in Mark viii He took him by the hand and led him out of the town and spit on his eyes and put His hands upon him, but he did not see clearly till Jesus put His hands on him the second time. We must not think that there is but one way to be healed, nor that the use of means is at all inconsistent with the prayer of faith. That God may be glorified is the first and highest thought always, whether we are in health or sickness, whether we live or die. The sickness of Lazarus was for the glory of God, and Peter was told by what death he should glorify God (John xi, 4; xxi, 19). We have seen the empty, helpless little children and the poor sin convicted publican receive blessing at His hands, while the rich ruler went away empty because he thought more of his wealth than of eternal life.

In today's lesson we have a poor blind beggar, empty and helpless enough, and a rich publican willing to be emptied. The blind beggar hears the multitude passing and inquiring the cause, he is told that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. At once he is stirred by the thought of his opportunity, for he had doubtless heard of the Great Healer and longed to meet Him. Now is the opportunity of his life, and he realizes it, and no one can stop his cry, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me." He cared not for rebukes; he must be heard. This is the opportunity that wins, the earnest, persistent, heartfelt cry that God is sure to hear, and so Jesus stood and commanded him to be brought. Listen to the question from the Lord of heaven and earth to a poor blind beggar: "What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee?" (Verse 41.) Note a somewhat similar question from the same Lord to King Solomon (I Chron. 1-7), but note His word to you and me in John xiv, 15, 16, 17. The blind man has but one burning desire, and he states it promptly and briefly, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." As promptly his prayer is granted, his faith honored, he receives his sight physically and we would judge spiritually also from the words, "Thy faith hath saved thee" (verse 42), and from the fact that he followed Jesus glorifying God. If we are right, how exceeding abundantly was his prayer answered! He asked sight for the body and received sight for body and soul. What does your own heart say to the Lord's "What wilt thou?" See Ps. xxvii, 4; I Pet. iv, 11; Gal. i, 24, as suggestions.

In Zacchaeus we see another earnest man determined to see Jesus, and he hesitates not to run, and even climb up into a tree, though he may get a glimpse of the wonder working teacher, perhaps he had heard of the healing of the blind man at the entrance to the city and thus had his desire increased to see Jesus, to see a man who could do these supernatural things. He did not tarry to think of what might be becoming or otherwise in such a one as he in the sight of his fellows. He was doing one thing with all his heart, he was intent on seeing Jesus, and the manner of his doing so probably never gave him a thought. His zeal makes us think of the four who broke up the roof of a house to get their friend to Jesus. Such zeal is never passed by by Him whose eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth looking for such people (I Chron. xvi, 9); hence when Jesus came to the place He looked up and saw him and spoke to him. And how the surprised Zacchaeus must have been thrilled by the words, "Make haste and come down, for today I must abide at thy house." This must have been exceeding abundantly above all he could ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). Quickly he descends and receives Him with joy. This is his salvation (John i, 12), and of course the devil is angry because he has lost another piece of property, and incites his followers to criticize and condemn the Lord Jesus. But what does it matter? Another sinner is saved and there is joy in the presence of the angels.

I suppose that no soul ever yet yielded to Christ for salvation or for discipleship without a great conflict with the powers of darkness, but there is victory by the Blood of the Lamb (Rev. xii, 11), and any lost soul may have it in Christ. While no works of ours can count for anything till we are saved, a saved soul will always manifest that salvation in good works according to Eph. ii, 10, and we see at once the evidence of this man's salvation in his gifts to the poor and his abundant restitution to any whom he had wronged.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Tecumseh News announces that there will be held in Lenawee county the coming winter, eleven farmers' institutes in as many different places in that county.

The Stockbridge basket factory is putting out an average of 112 dozen baskets per day.

Porter Rowe, a farmer residing near Stockbridge, began pulling his bean crop last week.—Chelsea Standard.

The 37th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Lenawee county will be held in the horticultural building on the county fair grounds in Adrian, Thursday, September 6. It will be a basket picnic.

"The Milan Mason," a publication devoted to Milan Lodge No. 323 F. & A. M., came to our desk last week. In size it is four pages and in appearance attractive. It is the first number of what is to be a semi-annual publication. The editors are G. E. Ganiard, editor-in-chief; E. O. Loveland and G. S. Wright associate editors; F. M. Miller, business manager.—Milan Leader.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Smith Bros. a

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Adrian was visited Saturday evening in some sections, at least, by an army of crickets. Millions of them swarmed about the electric lights and massed upon the cement sidewalks and were necessarily walked upon, but where they came from or why, is not recorded in The Times reference books. Sunday nearly all of them had vanished, except dead crickets. In some houses they crowded in under the screen doors and were with difficulty ejected by the brooms of worried housewives.—Adrian Times.

The Cambridge Telephone company, with a capital stock of only \$220, has been incorporated. The promoters of the enterprise are, M. E. Monagin, H. R. Watkins, and C. E. Knapp. Unless the capital stock is considerably increased not much talk will be exchanged by the company.—Adrian Press.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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The African Baptist Convention.

The Chain Lake Baptist Association, including the sixteen African Baptist churches in Michigan and one in Indiana, held its annual and fifty-fourth convention last week in the Second Baptist church of this city. The church is not a strong one numerically and many of their organizations are of recent establishment, but the reports all along the line were that everything was improving, two new stations having been started this year, and all the finances and societies being in a better condition than before.

On Wednesday the usual formalities were followed by a paper on whether the Baptists need a new church polity, by Rev. G. W. Carr of Cassopolis, followed by a general discussion. Rev. R. Gillard of Ann Arbor, missionary for Michigan, talked on the Fenton home and there were discussions on the laity and temperance, and on who should take the responsibility for paying the pastor. Rev. A. A. Hampton of Battle Creek preached in the evening.

Thursday, addresses of welcome were made by Rev. W. H. Johnson and Mayor VanFossen, responded to by Rev. Dr. S. Henri Browne of Bay City. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Moderator, Rev. Green Allen, Cass Co.; vice moderator, Rev. A. A. Hampton, Battle Creek; clerk, Rev. S. H. Browne; vice clerk, Rev. T. C. Johnson, Kalamazoo; treasurer, Rev. M. U. Bradley, Decatur. The visiting delegates from other associations were received, Rev. G. A. Martin of Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. J. H. Tenicks, missionary for Ontario; and Rev. R. N. Bradley, Windsor, Ont.

The annual sermon by Rev. J. H. Jackson, Kalamazoo, was a strong effort on "The Worth of the Soul." Rev. R. Gillard gave an encouraging report of the mission work in the state. Rev. S. H. Browne gave an eloquent address on "The Bible as a Missionary Book," and in the evening a general discussion was held on "The Religious Outlook for the Baptists of Michigan," led by Rev. G. D. Smith. Rev. F. B. Woodard of Saginaw preached an impassioned temperance sermon.

Friday morning was given over to the Woman's Missionary Society, which proceeded to adopt a constitution, and elected as officers: president, Mrs. Hattie Reid, Adrian; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Gurley, Battle Creek; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Woodard, Saginaw; asst. secretary, Mrs. E. A. Avery, South Bend, Ind.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Corrothers, Dowagiac. Mrs. Reid, the new president deplored the lack of missionary societies in the churches, and some discussion followed as to whether the pastors should go home and turn their aid and Mite societies into missionary societies, or try to combine the work of both, or have two societies. The ministers claim people are not interested in missions.

The new officers were introduced to the meeting by Moderator Allen, and pledged their best work to the cause. Mrs. Reid is energetic and Mrs. Corrothers is also deeply interested, and it is hoped to organize many societies this year. The paper "What is the Object of Missionary Societies?" by Mrs. Corrothers was read at the evening session. She gave as the object the elevation of humanity, help to the poor, the uplifting of the standard of purity for both sexes, temperance, assistance of the pastor in church work, increasing of salaries and improving of church property, the enlarging of the Sunday school, securing a better knowledge of the Bible, and the inspiration to work. She took up at some length the practice of many Christian mothers of giving alcohol to drink to their families in the form of wine sauces, brandied peaches, etc., and said it is useless to work for temperance when the home is against one. The first thing is to cleanse the homes of strong drink. Then she took a fall out of the church railroad excursion, and quoted the national secretary as saying that last year the African Baptists, poor as they are, paid the railroads \$20,000 for church excursions. The railroads are always discriminating against the colored man with poor cars, and separate cars in the South, so the race should have pride enough to let them alone. But worse than this, and a matter to which the waste of money is nothing, is the danger these excursions are to young girls, many of whom go to their ruin by patronizing these excursions unprotected, and led by the free conduct of older women who should protect them into ruin and dishonor. She called excursions demoralizing and pauperizing and demanded that the churches refuse to hold them.

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The Benefit of It.

Widow's Daughter—Mother, why do you tell people that I am only eighteen when you know I am twenty-four? Widow—Because eighteen's six years younger than twenty-four. Daughter—Yes, I know, but surely I do not need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I? Widow—Not at all, my child, but I do.—London Telegraph.

Talking on a High Level.

We once heard Mr. Morley in a linguistic pride delightful as it is rare say that when he and Mr. Gladstone sat down to talk both unconsciously stiffened their backs and looked to their periods.—London Outlook.

The Only One In His Class.

Mrs. Gottrox—I don't send Reggie to a public school because he is so unlike other boys. He has a private tutor of his own. Mr. Blunt—I see. Your boy is, as you might say, in a class by himself.—New York Herald.

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Augusta.....	8
Bridgewater.....	3
Freedom.....	4
Lodi.....	4
Manchester.....	10
Pittsfield.....	4
Saline.....	9
Scio.....	8
Sharon.....	4
Superior.....	4
York.....	9
Ypsilanti.....	6
Ypsilanti City—	
First Ward.....	10
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Fourth Ward.....	3
Fifth Ward.....	5

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Republican Canvases.

The republican electors of the city of Ypsilanti will meet in caucus on Wednesday evening, September 5, at 7:30 o'clock standard time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the second legislative district convention to be held September 12, 1906, at Cleary College Hall in said city. The number of delegates to the convention from each ward and the place of meeting are as follows:

First ward—D. C. Griffen's office—8 delegates.
Second ward—Quirk Block—5 delegates.
Third ward—Common Council Chamber—8 delegates.
Fourth ward—Old Engine House—4 delegates.
Fifth ward—Worden's shop—7 delegates.
By order Republican City Committee.
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Chairman.

The New School Year.

The school year opens Monday September 4, with the annual election of two trustees, during the day, and in the evening, the business meeting at which the result of the election will be announced, annual reports read, and appropriations voted.

It is gratifying to know that the school tax will be \$6,000 less than last year. This drop arises from the largely increased tax paid by the railroads and which goes to pay teachers. Just what this amount will be is not yet known, but the board considers in safe to estimate \$8,000, and should the amount exceed this to hold it in reserve for another year. Whatever the excess, it will bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent, and help to lighten the tax another year. The policy of the board is conservative and wise, and far better than any plan looking like extravagance. Especial attention is called to the notice of the school meeting in another column, and to the superintendent's report as well as those of the secretary and treasurer.

The schools will open with bright prospects, the corps of teachers being complete and everything in readiness throughout the buildings. The district has abundant reason to thank the board for their untiring zeal and devotion to the highest interests of the schools and no better thing can be done than to elect the outgoing members to another term. The board is harmonious and the schools, prosperous. Let the public do their part to keep them so.

Hetherly—Fullington.

At the home of her brother, A. J. Fullington in this city Saturday evening, Miss Frances Fullington was married to James Hetherly of Aspen, Col., by Rev. Eugene Allen. The bride and groom were unattended except for little Miss Dorothy Fullington as ring bearer. The wedding was a quiet home ceremony, and the house was prettily decorated with pink and white asters. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white net, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and the ring bearer wore white mull. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherly left that evening for Denver and Aspen, where the groom is engaged in mining. Miss Fullington is a Normal College graduate and has taught for three years at Aspen. She has a host of friends in this vicinity who wish her all joy.

State Fair Detroit August 30, Sept. 7, 1906.

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The Indian Association Work.

Mrs. A. S. Quinton gave a very interesting account of the work of the National Indian Association Friday at the Presbyterian church. Twenty-seven years ago a few Christian women of Philadelphia, of whom she was secretary, organized to influence the government to keep its Indian treaties. The work widened as they learned that the treaties were themselves iniquitous, and extended to the improvement of Indian conditions in all respects. This was the first organization to petition that Indians be made citizens and hold lands in severalty, and the present fair-dealing of the government with its wards is largely due to their work. They are trying to get relief for the Indians of Northern California, and already some steps have been taken by the government to improve the bad conditions.

The association at first opposed the opening of the Indian territory to settlement, but has come to see that it is best for the Indian to live under the same law as the whites, and that a different government has no place in the republic.

Indians were thought by the government at first to be fit only for plain farming, to which many are not at all suited. The industrial schools have changed that, and Indians have won high rank as professional men and women, artists, engineers, mechanics and fancy farmers. Under good treatment, the Indians are increasing in population, there being now 284,000 of them, of whom 71 per cent have adopted civilized living and 40,000 of whom are church members. But there are about forty tribes or remnants of tribes living in heathenism because the Gospel and civilization have never been brought to them. These the association tries to reach. It is supplemental to the mission work of the churches, and goes to those the churches have no means of reaching. Its policy is to start a mission to some destitute tribe, get land and buildings and interest, and then turn it over to any church board of missions that can carry it on. They have turned over thousands of dollars' worth of property in this way. There are now 25,000 Indians at school, and 304 schools.

Politically, the Indian has better conditions. Of the 61 Indian agents, 46 are now under civil service and can be turned out for misconduct, and the privilege to become citizens will in time do away with agents.

The Indians are eager for the Gospel, and Mrs. Quinton told of many interesting and admirable qualities that belie the popular conception of Indian nature.

The association publishes a very interesting magazine, "The Indian's Friend," at 50 cents a year. Everyone who pays anything to the cause becomes a member of the association. "Wigwam Bands" of children have dues of only 5 cents. A committee or branch of the association has been formed in Ypsilanti. The chairman is Miss E. P. Stewart, the secretary, Mrs. W. L. McCullough, and the treasurer, Miss Henrietta Weir, and the other members are Mrs. G. M. Gaudy, Miss Lydia Spencer and Mrs. Dewitt Spalsbury. It is hoped to gain a large membership, as the work is inter-denominational and is in addition to the church work. Literature may be obtained from the committee.

Teachers in the Public Schools, for the Year 1906-07.

W. B. ARBAUGH, Superintendent.
Central Building.
High School.
Franklin U. Quillin, Principal—Latin and History.
DeForest Ross, Science.
Carrie A. Hardy, Mathematics.
Winifred Childs, English.
Frank J. Wheeler, Latin and Mathematics.
Ida E. Roberts, Biology and History.
Edith Thomas, English.
Breta M. Brigham, German and French.
Mildred Smith, Librarian.
Grades.
Mrs. Frank Yott, Eighth.
Zella Beardsley, Eighth.
Edith Steere, Seventh.
Harriet Shankland, Sixth.
Charlotte King, Fifth.
Grace Gilbert, Fourth.
May Beardsley, Third.
Adelaide Thomas, Second.
Lettie Scott, First.

Woodruff School.
Lorena Van Buren, Seventh.
Mildred Orr, Sixth.
LaVerne Garratt, Fifth.
Alma Stumpfenhusen, Fourth.
Lucile Hoyt, Third.
Lucia Densmore, (Principal), Second.
Henrietta Weir, First.

Prospect School.
Minnie Maegle, Fifth and Sixth.
Winifred Gibbons, Third and Fourth.
May Webb, First and Second.

Adams School.
Mrs. Anna C. Alexander, Third and Fourth.
Loleata Wise, First and Second.

Drawing and Manual Training, Una DeVoe.
Domestic Science, Jessie Swaine.
Music, Fred T. Daley.

Postmaster Lister Honored.

Postmaster W. N. Lister of this city was elected vice president of the Michigan Postmasters' association at their Detroit meeting last week, a well-deserved honor, as the work Mr. Lister has done in improving and enlarging the service in this city has become somewhat noted in the department annals.

The convention was fortunate in having four prominent department officials with them, Chief Inspector Vicary and Assistant Postmaster General Madden among them, who explained the purposes of the department and what is expected of the service, giving much valuable help and practical hints.

A Sudden Death.

It was a great shock to many Ypsilanti people when the news became known yesterday that Sherman Robbins had dropped dead while at work on the Hoyt house on Forest avenue. He had telephoned the store for more material and laughingly begun his work, when suddenly he fell over and passed away in a few minutes. Aid was summoned but it was too late. Some who had talked with him early in the day thought he did not seem well, but he had not complained. His wife and two younger children were at Midland and Dr. Dickerson telegraphed at once. The two older boys are at home. Mr. Robbins was about 41 years old, an industrious, faithful worker, and generally popular with those for whom he worked. He had been with the LeFurge and Harding & Shaefer stores for years, and for a time had a little shop of his own. His death will be genuinely regretted. Coroner Burchfield came down last night, but will hold no inquest.

St. Luke's S. S. Excursion.

The tenth annual excursion of St. Luke's Sunday school will take place Saturday, Sept. 8th. Belle Isle has been selected as the objective point and the details of the excursion will be in charge of Rev. Wm. Gardam and Mr. D. P. Sullivan. Special cars will leave the D. Y. & A. A. waiting room at 8:20 a. m. Luncheon will be served in the pavilion on the island at noon, and the various points of interest, including the aquarium, the flowers, and the animals will be visited during the day. The return journey will be made at 5 p. m. from the waiting room at Belle Isle Bridge. Round trip tickets 50 cents, and may be had of Rev. Wm. Gardam, Mr. D. P. Sullivan, Mr. Arthur Sullivan, or any of the teachers.

Church Services.

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Young People's Societies will hold a union service at the Congregational church at 6.

Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Hutchins, pastor.
Morning service, 10; Sunday school, 11:30; Junior meeting, 3.
Prof. D. F. Ross will preach in the morning.

Congregational Church—Rev. A. G. Beach, pastor.
Morning service, 10; Sunday school, 11:30.
Morning sermon by Rev. A. G. Beach; evening union service, Rev. H. M. Morey, preacher.

Free Methodist Mission—Rev. J. G. Anderson, pastor.
Free Methodist Mission, 316 Huron street. Services Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7; Sunday at 2:30 and 7.

Methodist Church—Rev. Eugene Allen, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30.
Rev. H. M. Morey will preach in the morning.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. C. McIntire, pastor.
Morning service at 10; Sunday School, 11:30; Junior C. E., 3:30.
Communion Sunday morning, subject of meditation, "My Flesh and My Blood."

St. John's Catholic church—Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low mass, 7:30; high mass, 10; Sunday school, 11:30; Vespers, 7:30. Morning service week days at 7:30.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. Gardam, pastor.

Services in St. Luke's Church, Sunday next, 12th Sunday after Trinity: Morning prayer, 9; Holy communion, sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 5.

The vested choir under Fred Daley will render the services Sunday next, both morning and evening.

Christian Science services are held in the basement of the Savings Bank Building, corner Congress and Huron streets, Sunday at 10:00 a. m. standard; Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. standard; Sunday school, 11:15 standard.
Subject of Lesson Sermon for Sept. 2, "Substance."

Low Rate Commutation Tickets.

The Michigan Central will sell 54-ride commutation tickets between Ypsilanti and Detroit and Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor at exceptionally low rates, good for sixty days instead of thirty as heretofore. For full particulars call at ticket office or phone 9195 E. E. MOWRER, Ticket Agent.

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Excursion.

On Sunday September 2nd the Michigan Central will sell tickets to Detroit and return for 50c good going on special train leaving Ypsilanti at 10:00 a. m. returning leave Detroit at 6:45 p. m. For particulars call at ticket office or phone E. E. MOWRER.

Additional Mere Mention.

Miss Florence Swaine has resigned her position in our schools to accept a position in the Detroit schools. Miss Adelaide Thomas, a Normal graduate who has been teaching at Menominee, succeeds her here. Miss Swaine was one of the best teachers in the city.

Word has been received from Consul Winans that Iquique did not suffer in the recent earthquake and that he leaves for home Sept. 4.

Pat O'Neill, the 9-year-old son of Edward O'Neill, who was found wandering about the streets Friday and said his father refused to provide for him and his uncle had turned him out, will be sent to one of the Catholic homes by Rev. Fr. Kennedy. The child is very bright and anxious to go to school.

Maj. Gen. R. H. G. Minty, formerly colonel of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, of which Capt. H. S. Boutell, A. Kenney, Nelson Tuttle and other Ypsilanti men were members, died Aug. 24. He had a brilliant record and was highly esteemed by his men.

The annual re-union of the Fletcher family was held at S. H. Fletcher's home yesterday with forty-one present. A group picture was taken of the sister and four brothers and their families. The next meeting will be at Detroit with Mrs. Lynn Dowling.

Miss A. Lockhart has gone to the Soo, Miss Cora Roehm to Central Lake, and Miss Mary Thomas to Brainerd, Minn., all to teach.

John F. Post, who has been ill for a long time, died Tuesday, aged 65 years and 11 months. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral will be Friday at 10 at the residence.

Hon. J. K. Campbell is lecturing in Hillsdale and Tuscola counties this week. Mrs. Alice P. Kimball is at Bay City this week.

Prof. and Mrs. M. S. W. Jefferson were St. Clair visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel Sperry of the Cleary College has completed her course and left Monday for her home in Bismark, North Dakota.

Mrs. J. B. Kinne, Miss Florence Kinne and Mrs. C. J. Bartlett and children visited friends at the St. Clair Flats last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. R. in hart were given a treat Friday evening, when their night-blooming cereus opened. The blossom was of great size and exquisite beauty and fragrance, and many enjoyed its opening.

Mrs. Minnie Hickman and Frederick Davis of this city were married by Rev. C. S. Patton at Ann Arbor last week.

The marriage of Miss Mabel L. Clark and Dr. DeWitt Sherwood of Detroit, son of George R. Sherwood of Ypsilanti township, took place last evening at the home of the bride's father, Spencer D. Clark, east of Denton, Rev. A. G. Beach performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Susan R. Smith of Detroit and the best man the groom's college class mate, Dr. Thomas J. Callan of Detroit. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, and about fifty guests were present.

Miss Zoe Kimball leaves next week for Santa Ana, Cal., to supervise the drawing in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Smith have returned from Mullett Lake.

The Ypsilanti canning factory shipped its first carload of tomatoes to the Berdan firm in Toledo this week, and expects to send on two carloads weekly.

The late Mrs. Kate Gilbert willed to the Ladies' Library a fine picture of "American Authors", and by her request a beautiful gothic hall chair was given it by Mrs. Anna May Lyon, who has also generously given Mrs. Gilbert's books to the Library, a much appreciated gift of over 200 volumes.

Park Commissioner Perkins takes exception to the idea that Prospect Park sidewalk be paid from the park fund. The ordinance says the decision of the park commissioner shall be final as to all improvements and expenditures in the park, and he never authorized this walk. The aldermen have only advisory functions as to park funds, but the council unanimously ordered this walk to be built, thereby assuming the city's responsibility for its payment. The mayor vetoed the resolution charging it to the park fund, so it will come up Monday night.

Mrs. Fritz Gleim of Coblenz, Germany, formerly Miss Mollie Bassett, is visiting old friends here.

One of the finest if not the finest herd of steers that were ever shipped from this station passed through Ypsilanti Saturday morning. It consisted of 40 head, 3-year-old steers, which Mr. F. W. Horner had fed during the summer. They averaged 1450 pounds each and were shipped to Buffalo. It anybody can beat this record let him trot out his figures.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crittenden and Mrs. N. E. Crittenden attended the Crittenden reunion at Jackson Thursday. A. D. Crittenden of Saline was re-elected president and Ypsilanti was chosen as next year's meeting place.

The Normal training school will open Sept. 19.

Dr. William Pattison of Oklahoma spent yesterday in the city and next week he and his wife will come for a longer visit. Dr. Pattison has found the fountain of youth in the new country and is warm in praise of the new state-to-be.

The soldier's reunion at Packard's today is not the regular Twentieth Michigan Infantry reunion, which occurs at Jackson Sept. 12, with headquarters at the Blackman hotel, 178 West Main St. Send 50 cents dues to Secretary J. T. Hammond at Jackson.

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